# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2010

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 percent between June 2010 and July 2010 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.5 percent. The Regina All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.1 percent while the Saskatoon Index rose 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index decreased from June 2010 due to lower prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, and fresh vegetables. Prices also fell for personal care supplies and equipment, homeowners' maintenance and repairs, processed meat, and inter-city transportation.

Offsetting these decreases were higher prices for traveller accommodation, men's clothing, and other food preparations. Prices also rose for non-alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed medicines, bakery products, and mortgage interest cost.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 percent between July 2009 and July 2010 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.8 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.7 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2009 primarily due to higher prices for rent, food purchased from restaurants, and replacement (new housing) cost. Prices also rose for cigarettes, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, water, and health care services.

These increases were partially offset by decreased prices for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, prescribed medicines, and property taxes (including special charges). Prices also fell for natural gas, gasoline, fresh fruit, and home entertainment equipment, parts, and services.

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**ALL-ITEMS**
**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
**SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

| | Index | | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 2010 | June 2010 | June 2010 to July 2010 | July 2009 to July 2010 |
| | (2002 = 100) | | | |
| **SASKATCHEWAN** | | | | |
| All-Items | 118.5 | 118.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Food | 123.7 | 123.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Shelter | 140.2 | 140.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 104.9 | 104.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 96.4 | 95.1 | 1.4 | -0.2 |
| Transportation | 108.2 | 109.8 | -1.5 | 0.2 |
| Health and Personal Care | 113.9 | 113.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 105.3 | 104.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 140.6 | 140.8 | -0.1 | 6.4 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 117.4 | 117.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Energy | 129.0 | 129.3 | -0.2 | -2.1 |
| **CANADA** | | | | |
| All-Items | 116.8 | 116.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Food | 123.7 | 123.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 124.3 | 123.3 | 0.8 | 2.9 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 109.2 | 108.6 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 88.8 | 89.7 | -1.0 | -2.7 |
| Transportation | 117.4 | 117.3 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| Health and Personal Care | 115.6 | 114.7 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 105.1 | 104.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 134.5 | 132.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 115.0 | 114.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Energy | 139.8 | 135.7 | 3.0 | 7.9 |
| **REGINA** | | | | |
| All-Items | 118.8 | 118.9 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| **SASKATOON** | | | | |
| All-Items | 119.6 | 119.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

**Note:** **These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.**

**Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey***
**Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance**

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADA AND PROVINCES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | June 2010 to July 2010 | July 2009 to July 2010 |
| Canada | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Newfoundland | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| New Brunswick | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Quebec | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| Ontario | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Manitoba | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Saskatchewan | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Alberta | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| British Columbia | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Whitehorse | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Yellowknife | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| Iqaluit | -0.7 | -1.1 |

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**ALL-ITEMS**
**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADIAN CITIES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | June 2010 to July 2010 | July 2009 to July 2010 |
| St. John's | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Halifax | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Saint John | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Quebec City | -0.3 | 0.7 |
| Montre. | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| Ottawa | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Toronto | 0.9 | 3.1 |
| Thunder Bay | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Winnipeg | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Regina | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Saskatoon | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Edmonton | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Calgary | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Vancouver | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| Victoria | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Whitehorse | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Yellowknife | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| Iqaluit | -0.7 | -1.1 |

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